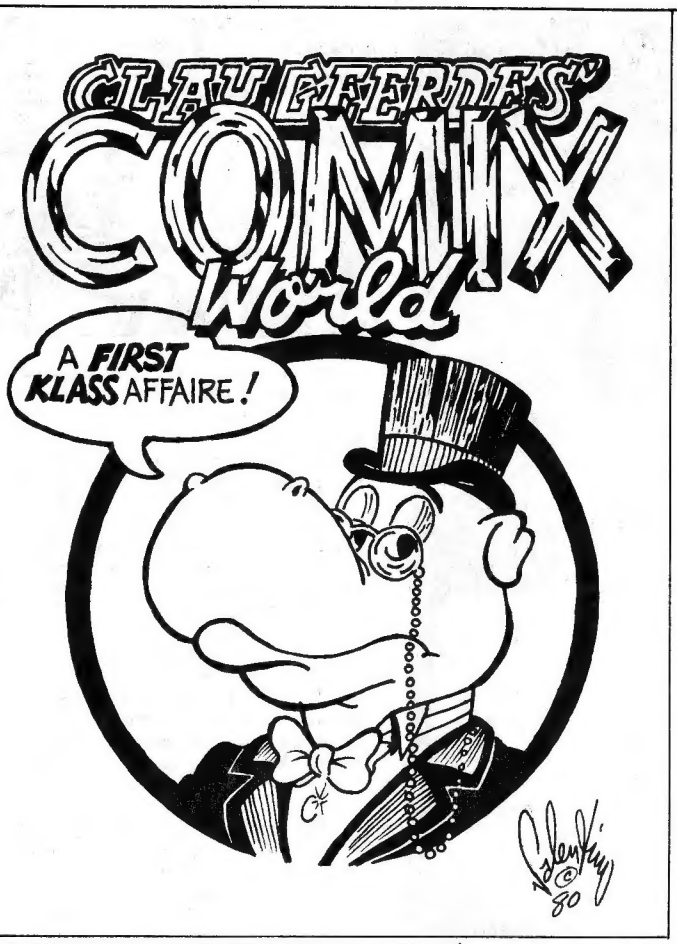

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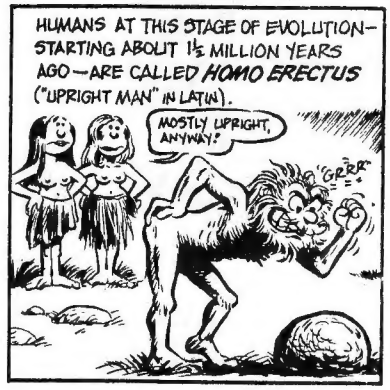
HUMANS AT THIS STAGE OF EVOLUTION—STARTING ABOUT 1½ MILLION YEARS AGO—ARE CALLED HOMO ERECTUS ("UPRIGHT MAN" IN LATIN).
MOSTLY UPRIGHT, ANYWAY!
GRRR

IT'S TOUGH, BUT YOU TOO CAN
QUIT SMOKING...
OF COURSE, YOU HAVE TO HAVE A FEW GOOD REASONS TO QUIT...
• REEKING STALE STENCH ON CLOTHES AND SKIN.
• BURN HOLES IN GOOD SUITS, SHIRTS, PANTS
• NAUSEATING, REPULSIVE STINKING YELLOW FINGERS
• THAT COUGH THAT "NEVER SEEMS TO GO AWAY"
KOF!
• FUNKY ENCRUSTED TEETH WITH DEAD SKUNK'S ASSHOLE BREATH SYNDROME
• SHOOTING PAINS IN HEART AREA
• RATTLING, WHEEZING EMPHYSEMA LUNGS
WHEEZE! WHEEZE!
• UTTER DISDAIN FROM SMART FOLKS WHO DON'T WANT TO BREATHE YOUR PUKEY USED SMOKE!

VARIOUS METHODS OF QUITTING HAVE BEEN TRIED OVER THE YEARS WITH VARYING DEGREES OF SUCCESS...
RESTRAINT IS FINE IF YOU CAN MAINTAIN YOUR COOL...
SNORT!
AVOIDING SEDUCTIVE ADVERTISING HELPS KEEP YOUR MIND OFF CIGS...
"I SMOKE AND I'M SEXY"
PART OF THE ATTRACTION OF SMOKING IS THE HOLDING OF THE CIGARETTE...
CHUNK
THIS CURES THAT ATTRACTION!
...FOR THE ORAL FIXATION TYPES, ADULT PACIFIERS...
...FUN TO SUCK 'N' NO LUNG CANCER!
* SEVERAL OPTIONAL MODELS FOR WOMEN AVAILABLE!
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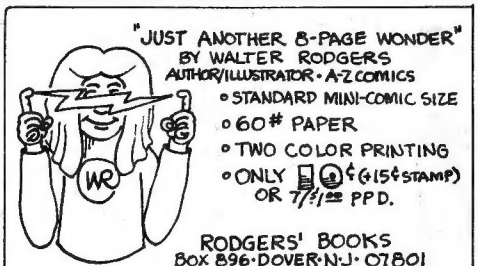
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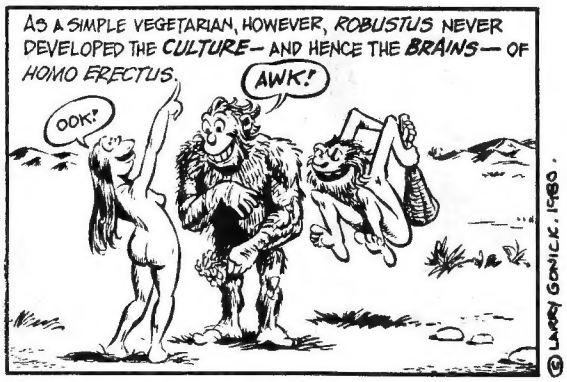
AS A SIMPLE VEGETARIAN, HOWEVER, ROBUSTUS NEVER DEVELOPED THE CULTURE— AND HENCE THE BRAINS— OF HOMO ERECTUS.
OOK!
AWK!
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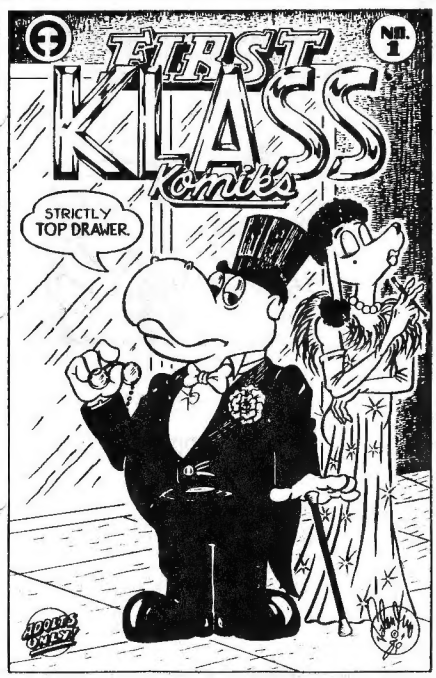

In the sixties, Foolbert Sturgeon took on the question of what would happen if Jesus returned in modern times. All of these stories have been reprinted in a new anthology by Rip Off Press.

PARDON ME, MISS, CAN YOU SPARE A BUCK?
HEY! WOW! ARE YOU JESUS, OR IS THAT HALO AN ELECTRONIC STUNT?
YOU USED TO BE NUMBER ONE ON MY LIST OF ALL-TIME GREATS I'D LIKE TO TALK TO!
SURE, YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT ETERNAL LIFE OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
NO, I'VE OUTGROWN THAT SHIT!
JUST AS WELL, WHAT I REALLY NEED IS A BITE TO EAT!
COME OVER TO MY PLACE AND I'LL FIX YOU A BOLOGNA SANDWICH!
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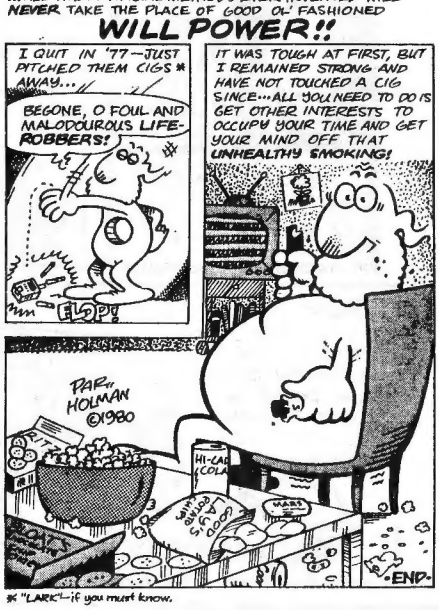
...ALL THE ARTIFICIAL METHODS EVER INVENTED WILL NEVER TAKE THE PLACE OF GOOD OL' FASHIONED
WILL POWER!!
I QUIT IN '77—JUST PITCHED THEM CIGS * AWAY...
BEGONE, O FOUL AND MALODOUROUS LIFE-ROBBERS!
FLOP!
IT WAS TOUGH AT FIRST, BUT I REMAINED STRONG AND HAVE NOT TOUCHED A CIG SINCE... ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS GET OTHER INTERESTS TO OCCUPY YOUR TIME AND GET YOUR MIND OFF THAT UNHEALTHY SMOKING!
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MARS
GOOD 'N' EVIL COMICS
• END
* "LARK"—if you must know.

ZIPPY
..MY HAIRCUT IS TOTALLY TRADITIONAL!!
HEY, TH' GUY'S GOT A SCREW LOOSE OR SOMETHIN'!!
HNNF!!
ALL RICH BRATS WHO SEEK STIMULATION SHOULD BE GIVEN HARSH TREATMENT IN SPECIAL HOSPITALS!!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS— HE JUST CAN'T HANDLE HIS PEYOTE!! HEH-HEH!!

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Zippy t-shirt model: Robin. YOW COMICS and Griffy t-shirts available at Comics and Comix in Berkeley. By mail from Last Gasp Comix, 2180 Bryant, San Fran.

I USED TO BE A FUNDAMENTALIST, BUT THEN I HEARD ABOUT THE HIGH RADIATION LEVELS AND BOUGHT AN ENCYCLOPEDIA!!
?
MAN, LIKE, AIN'T THAT A REALITY KICK, HUH? LIKE, CAMUS SAYS, LIKE.. UH.. ..SOMETHING ABOUT DECISIONS.. LIKE ABOUT DECIDING WHEN TO THROW UP.. OR DIE... OR SOMETHING..

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"Zippy? Oh, you mean de dude in de polka-dot kimona. Yeah, he's a gas, man."

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DON'T OVERDO IT....

G'WAN.. YOU ASK HIM.. ..IT WAS YOUR IDEA!!
AWRIGHT... DON'T PUSH ME!! YOU THINK HE'LL TELL US?? HE MIGHT GET VIOLENT--
..I'M GLAD I REMEMBERED TO XEROX ALL MY UNDERSHIRTS!!

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